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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Ford:

According to the law of the United States, whenever anyone makes an open threat of assassination upon anyone else in this country, he is immediately put in jail. When a Jewish Defense League leader threatened to assassinate Yasser Arafat on his visit to our shores recently, the young man was immediately put in jail.

Today, I read in the Los Angeles Times that the P.L.O. threatens to launch terrorist attacks upon Israeli targets in the United States. In other words, the P.L.O. has expressed concrete terrorist plans to assassinate anyone in the United States who is connected with Israel. There are millions of American citizens, both Jews and non-Jews alike, who sympathize with the Israeli cause, and now their lives are being threatened.

The United States has always protected its citizens from outside threats regardless of race or religion. Therefore, I am requesting that you, Mr. President, and the Justice Department look into this Arab threat before it is too late. Anyone connected with the P.L.O. should be under suspicion. I hope that the United States government does not grant permission to the P.L.O. to open an office here nor let members or anyone connected with them set foot on American soil to threaten and endanger the lives of American citizens.

Sincerely,

Moshe Maggal

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c.c.: Attorney-General Edward Levi
Secretary of State Henry Kissinger
Los Angeles Times
Senator Robert Dole
Senator Henry Jackson
Senator John Tunney
Senator Alan Cranston
Senator Jacob Javits
Senator Abraham Ribakoff
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